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[REDACTED]		PRIORITY	IMMEDIATE	[REDACTED]	
TO: [REDACTED] 25X1		ORIGINATOR GACarver, J		25X1	
25X1		DIVISION DCI/SAVA		[REDACTED]	
FROM: 25X1 [REDACTED] WASHINGTON		SOURCE REF.			
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[REDACTED] SAIGON

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1. IN 8 OCTOBER CONVERSATION UNGER PASSED FOLLOWING

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INFO [REDACTED] WHICH RELAYED FOR YOUR PRIVATE BACKGROUND:

FORMER WILL NOT RETURN SAIG UNTIL AFTER McNAMARA PARTY HAS
ILLEGIB

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, AND BELIEVES SECDEF NOW MORE AWARE

COMPLEXITIES OF PROBLEM. HE ALSO THINKS ~~THE~~ SECDEF NOW

25X1 LIZES ORIGINAL [REDACTED] PROPOSAL UNREALISTIC AND ACCEPTS

THAT WITHIN ITS AMPLE PRESENT AUTHORITY MACV HAS CRUCIAL
TASKS WHICH NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED, I.E., COMUSMACV ALREADY
HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO DO AND SHOULD NOT TRY TO TAKE ON
ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. PROTER AND UNGER BOTH BELIEVE PACIFICATION

REORGANIZATION QUESTION WILL BE PLAYED IN MUCH LOWER KEY

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PPAGE TWO

DURING McNAMARA VISIT THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED, WITHOUT ~~CRISIS~~
 CRISIS ATMOSPHERE OR SERIOUS PUSH FOR IMMEDIATE DECISION. THE
 FACT THAT PORTER AND UNGER BELIEVE THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT
 PRECLUDE ITS BEING WISHFUL THINKING.

25X1 3. YOUR ☐ AND OUR 8 OCTOBER ☐
 CONVERSATION SHOW THAT OUR THINKING VERY MUCH IN PHASE ON
 BOTH SPECIFICS AND GENERAL ISSUE INVOLVED IN ☐ PROPOSAL.

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